

Testimony in support of: H.B. 6633
From: Makaela Kingsley (resident of Hamden)

I am writing in support of H.B. 6633. This bill will make Connecticut's suburbs more inclusive places to live and contribute to economic growth and revitalization of our cities.

Modeled after successful legislation in New Jersey and informed by Raj Chetty's research on economic opportunity, this bill has the potential to generate:

- 135,000 units of sorely needed affordable housing over 10 years
- 63,000-79,000 jobs (full time equivalents sustained for ten years)
- \$9.8-12.2 Billion in state and local tax revenue
- \$47-59 Billion in income for Connecticut residents

H.B. 6633 is not only the right thing to do to address Connecticut's affordable housing and housing segregation crises, it is also the smart thing to do to boost our economy overall.

I urge you to join me in supporting this bill.

Sincerely,
Makaela Kingsley
Hamden, CT (Spring Glen Neighborhood)